## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M.Matsutani, et al.

Serial No.: 09/916,300

Filed: Juy 30, 2001

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: K. Landrem

For: Stent And Method Of Manufacturing Such Stent

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P. Q. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified

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| 01 FC:1253   | 930.00 DA          | Other than Small Entity | Small Entity |
|              | First Month        | \$110.00                | \$55.00      |
| Second Month |                    | \$400.00                | \$200.00     |
|              | Third Month        | <u>X</u> _ \$920.00     | \$460.00     |

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 920.00 to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A 🕥 duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted.

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Date: August 7, 2003

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